

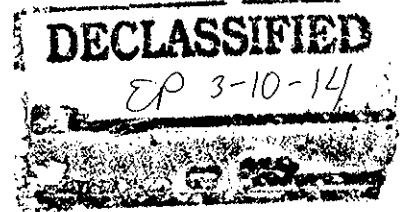
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Dear John:

In response to your letter of April 20, 1981, I have discussed the matters set forth therein with the hydrologist at the Office of Rights Protection, Albuquerque Area Office. I agree with their response but under separate cover would advise you that under your Item #2 I simply wish to make sure that you check with Mark Nelson before performing work in the Jackpile Mine area to insure that efforts are not being duplicated. Nothing that I have said should be construed to change the scope of or limit the study in any way. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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